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SUBJECT:CUBA VISIT BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION SCIENTISTS

1. SMITHSONIAN PARTY OF 14 PLANS VISIT CUBA FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 5. PARTY COMPOSED OF SCIENTISTS FROM STAFF OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, ACCOMPANIED BY ROSS SIMONS, PROGRAM MANAGER IN OFFICE OF SMITHSONIAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE AND BY TOM CROSBY, REPORTER FOR WASHINGTON STAR NEWSPAPER.

2. REPRESENTATIVES FROM MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ARE: PORTER KIER, DIRECTOR; ROBERT READ, ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF BOTANY; DOUGLAS UBELAKER, ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY; MEREDITH JONES, CURATOR OF WORMS; RAY MANNING, CURATOR OF CRUSTACEA; STORRS OLSON, CURATOR OF BIRDS; AND CHARLES W. HART, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR FOR LIMNOLOGY.

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3. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATIONAL ZOO ARE: THEODORE REED, DIRECTOR; JOHN EISENBERG, RESIDENT SCIENTIST; EUGENE MORTON, RESIDENT ZOOLOGIST; DALE MARCELLINI, HERPETOLOGIST; AND JAREN HORSLEY, GENERAL CURATOR.

4. CUBAN LIAISON OFFICE WASHINGTON IS ARRANGING DETAILS OF VISIT INCLUDING CALLS UPON VICE PREMIER FOR EDUCATION,

SCIENCE AND CULTURE; PRESIDENT OF CUBAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; HAVANA ZOO, AND NATIONAL MUSEUM IN HAVANA.

5. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO REESTABLISH SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN THE NATURAL HISTORY AND ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES BETWEEN THE SMITHSONIAN AND CUBAN SCHOLARS AND INSTITUTIONS.

6. LEADERS OF GROUP PLAN TO PAY CALL UPON USINT AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AFTER ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS SMITHSONIAN INTERESTS IN DETAIL. CUBANS HAVE NOT YET ADVISED SMITHSONIAN REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN CUBA. VANCE

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